1	2	3	4	5
99.	Tanzania (UR)	nil	nil	1
100.	Thailand*	nil	21	193
101.	Togo	nil	nil	nil
102.	Trinidad & Tobago*	nil	4	2
103.	Tunisia	nil	nil	nil
104.	Turkey	nil	1	1
105.	Turkmenistan	nil	nil	nil
106.	Uganda	nil	1	15
107.	Ukraine	nil	nil	nil
108.	U.A.E.*	nil	144	23
109.	United Kingdom*	nil	318	232
110.	U.S.A	nil	51	nil
111.	Uzbekistan	nil	nil	4
112.	Venezuela	nil	nil	nil
113.	Vietnam	nil	nil	nil
114.	Yemen	nil	3	3
115.	Yugoslavia	nil	nil	nil
116.	Zaira	nil	nil	nil
117.	Zambia	nil	nil	5
118.	Zimbabwe	nil	2	nil
119.	Nicaragua	nil	nil	53
120.	Bratislava	nil	nil	nil
121.	Maldova	nil	1	nil
122.	El-Salvador	nil	nil	32
123.	Guatemala	nil	nil	nil
124.	Gambia	nil	1	nil

Figure includes illegal immigrants also

Warning to Doctors

1347. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether several prominent doctors have warned that the verdict of Supreme Court would herald the era of defensive practice in medicine throughout the country resulting in escalated cost of treatment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government to the verdict and warning given by doctors thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b) It has been reported in national dailies that some doctors have opined that the result of the order of the apex court would increase the cost of treatment and lead to practice of defensive medicine by doctors. It is also reported that this apprehension has not been shared by others. The order of the Supreme Court is binding on doctors/hospitals rendering service for consideration.

Cancer

1348. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have identified the cancer prone areas in the country; and

(b) if so, whether the Government have adopted special programmes to control the spread of cancer in the cancer prone areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) While it is estimated that there are 2.0 million cancer cases throught the country, there is no area-wise data available to enable identification of cancer prone areas in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Economic Loss by Rivers and Rain

1349. SHRI NITISH KUMAR :
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether heavy economic losses are caused due to changing of course by the rivers and heavy rains every year in many parts of the country particularly in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal;

(b) if so, whether the Government have identified those rivers who change their course during the rainy season;

(c) if so, the names of such rivers and the States where the damage is caused by them;

(d) whether the Government propose to formulates any scheme to check floods in such rivers;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Heavy rains and floods and consequent erosion and in some cases changing course of rivers cause loss of life and property in many parts of the country particularly in Ganga and Brahmaputra basin States.

(b) and (c). The specific details of rivers which change course are however, not maintained in the Ministry of Water Resources.

(d) to (f). The State Governments, over the years, have been undertaking various measures of flood

management such as embankments, river banks protection works, construction of drainage channels etc to mitigate the damages caused by floods and erosion. Ganga Flood Control Commission under Ministry of Water Resources has prepared comprehensive plans for flood management for all sub-basins of Ganga basin in which the State of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar and part of West Bengal fall. The Brahmaputra Board has also prepared similar plans covering part of West Bengal. These plans have been sent to the State Governments for formulating detailed schemes and implementation. Ministry of Water Resources has also set up five Regional Task Forces on 30.9.96 consisting of senior Central and State Government officers to examine regional flood problems, review existing remedial measures and to recommend solutions.

[English]

Grant to Private Social and Educational Institutions

1350. SHRI T. GOPAL KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any private, social and educational institutions in Andhra Pradesh have been given Central grant directly during the past three years;

(b) if so, the purpose for which these institutions have been provided these grants;

(c) whether the utilisation of the grants in these institutions is being monitored by any agency;

(d) if so, whether any complaints have been received against any of these institutions, and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (e). The Central Government provides grant to private, social and educational institutions in various States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh. These insitutions may have educational, cultural, health, social, developmental activities etc. as their objectives. The Annual Reports of various Ministries/Departments generally contain the details of grants of Rs. one lakh and above which are circulated to the Hon'ble Members of Parliament. Schemes generally have an inbuilt mechanism for monitoring. Besides, there is a provision for inspection by Central and State agencies and utilisation certificate for earlier grant is insisted upon before release of fresh grants. Further information, relative to the question, in respect of the organisations with which the Ministry of Human Resource Development is concerned will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Funds to Rajasthan under Educational Schemes

1351. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Rajasthan under the Literacy Mission, Post Literacy Mission, Adult Education, Public Awareness scheme and Educational Staff schemes for the year 1995-96, district-wise;

(b) the number of persons made literate by the above mentioned schemes, district-wise;

(c) the action plan of the Government in regard to these schemes and the amount earmarked for it during 1996-97; and

(d) by when the target of completed literacy is likely to be achieved in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) No funds are allocated State/District-wise for the Total-Post Literacy Campaigns. Funds are approved by the Project Approval Committee of National Literacy Mission Authority on the basis of the Proposals received from districts duly recommended by the State Government for the literacy campaigns. Statement - I indicating the funds released to the district of Rajasthan during the year 1995-96 is enclosed. Under the scheme of Strengthening of Administrative Structure, however, the funds are released direct to State Government. During the year 1995-96 an amount of Rs. 115.33 lakhs has been released to the Government of Rajasthan.

(b) Statement-II indicating the number of persons made literate district-wise is enclosed.

(c) and (d). Out of 31 districts of Rajasthan, 29 have already been covered under the Total Literacy Campaign. Remaining two districts, namely, Jaipur and Churu are proposed to be covered during the current financial year. Actual amount to be earmarked for these districts would be known on receipt of the proposals from State Government/Districts.

STATEMENT - I

Funds to Rajasthan Under Educational Schemes

S.No.	Name of District	Amount allocated (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2	3
1.	Barmer	750.00
2.	Bikaner	391.00
3.	Nagour	588.91
4.	Swai Madhopur	341.88